

**Today's special offering
will be donated to
CEFF**

Many people enjoy the privilege of freely worshiping God and educating the next generation according to the Bible. However, this command of God cannot be fulfilled legally in some areas of the world.

In some countries people cannot choose to educate their children biblically, but are required to send their children to government-run public schools. Christian education is considered illegal. Followers of Christ are facing great challenges and various degrees of persecution if they disobey the government by giving their children a Christian education.

With the increase of house churches in East Asia, more and more Christian parents have realized the importance of giving their children a Christian education. The pioneers of CEFF have bravely set out on this new path though they face persecution. Circumstances are usually very difficult for them.

MT. PLEASANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Blended Worship Service #1	Sunday, 8:30 - 9:45 am
Sunday School	Sunday, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Blended Worship Service #2	Sunday, 11:00 - 12:15 pm

MINISTRIES FOR EVERYONE

Women's Fellowship	Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
The Way Youth Group	Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Ask a Nurse	1st Wed monthly, 10:00 am -12:00 pm
Grief Support Group	1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm
Kids Choir	Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm
Women's Fellowship	Friday, 10:00 am -12:00 pm
Men of Faith Breakfast	3rd Sat. monthly, 8:00 - 10:00 am
Christian Child Care	Mon-Fri, 6:00 am - 6:00pm

Poinsettia Tributes

*Our sanctuary is adorned with Poinsettias
Each lovingly placed to honor
or remember someone special*

**In Memory of Freda and Jim Ashcroft
In Memory of Ellen and Duane Solter**
Barb and Rich Ashcroft

In Memory of our parents
Rich and Jody Bologna

In Memory of Oliver O. Buck, Jr.
*My beloved husband
You are missed every day
Freda Buck*

**In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Howe
In Memory of Donald V. Campbell**
*We love you and miss you
Ron and Nita Campbell*

**In Memory of Parents, Husband, Sisters and
Brothers
In Honor of my sister, Marilyn Phillips (97 years
old)**
*I will always love you and think of you
I'm glad to have a sister like you
Carol Coberly*

In Memory of all my loved ones
*Love you and miss you
Leona Daniels*

In Memory of my son, Danny
*Gone but not forgotten
Mary Davy*

Poinsettia Tributes (Continued)

In Memory of Jaclyn Winterborne
*Loved and missed by many family and friends
The Fabianich Family*

In Honor of Jan Garland
*We love you Grandma!
The Garland Family*

**In Memory of Bubba Susie Vockell
In Memory of Hercy and Leila Given
In Honor of all our grandparents**
*We thank you all for your Godly
foundation that you provided
The Given Family*

**In Memory of Thomas Herman
In Memory of George and Evelyn Rowse**
*We love you and miss you
Michael, Karen, Austin, and Jordyn Herman*

**In Memory William and Paulene Stolkovich
In Memory of Albert and Mildren Hughes
In Memory of Sara and Rich Chembars
In Memory of George Stokovich**
*We love and miss all of you
Tom and Marcy Hughes*

**In Honor of Tracy, Ralph, and Ashley Heinlein
In Honor of Tammy and Sean Sulkowski and family
In Honor of Bradley and Elizabeth Downs and family**
*Merry Christmas!
We love all of you!
Tom and Marcy Hughes*



Poinsettia Tributes (Continued)

In Honor of U. S. Troops

*Thank you for keeping us free and safe and
Thank you for your sacrifices
Tom and Marcy Hughes*

In Memory of Darrell Jones, Sr.

In Memory of Parents of Darrell and Carol Jones
In Memory of Ruth Jones
Carol Jones

In Memory of Stan Kuiken

Marge Kuiken and Lorna Tarquinio

In Memory of Carolyn Lahtinen

Craig and Heather Lahtinen

In Memory of Richard and Martha Lampe

In Memory of Russell and Carolyn Slonaker
In Memory of Sharon Slonaker
The Paul Lampe Family

In Memory of Jerry Lander

In Honor of Bill and Janice Coon

In Honor of Polly Lander

*God has blessed us with wonderful
parents and grandparents
Kevin and Denise Lander*

In Memory of Dorothy Joyce Garlick Maharowski

Leonard's mother

*Dorothy served honorably in the British Land Army
WWII*

Ipswich, England as a Forewoman Supervisor

*She was a native of Liverpool, England
Leonard Maharowski and Diana Winters*



Poinsettia Tributes (Continued)

In Memory of Albert Miller

*My loving husband
Phyllis Miller*

In Honor of Phyllis Miller and Freda Buck

We love you more with each day

In Memory of Albert Miller and Oliver Buck

*We miss you dearly
Lennie and Sara Beth Miller*

In Honor of The Gilman Family

*We love you
Merry Christmas!*

In Memory of Howard Olson

*We love and miss you
Merry Christmas!
Jerry and Carol Olson*

In Memory of our parents

Bruce and Nina Parrish

In Memory of all my loved ones

Barb Petrovic

In Memory of Cathy Schweikart

Ken Schweikart

In Memory of McCartney Family Members

In Memory of Weil Family Members

Jeff and Susan Weil

In Memory of Kermit and Velma Tetrick

*Thank you for raising me to know and love the Lord
Thank you Daddy for serving your country
Diana Winters and Leonard Maharowski*



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Preparatory Worship in Song

Welcome

Call to Worship...Isaiah 9:1-7

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise in Song

Scripture...Luke 2:1-20

Special Music "Christmas Medley"
Instrumental Group

Scripture...Micah 5:1-5

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Doxology....Hymnal #623

Offertory Prayer

Special Offering....CEFF

Special Music "Mary, Did You Know?"
Jordyn Herman

Scripture....John 1:1-18

*"Joy To The World!"...Hymnal #194

Sermon.....*God Came Near*

{Lighting of the Candles}

*"Silent Night, Holy Night"

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

